

REMARKS

The claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. The claims have been amended to obviate the examiner's rejections.

Claim 23 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101. The claim has been cancelled and thus should obviate the examiner's rejection.

Claim 7-11 and 14 have been objected to due to minor informality. The claims have been amended to obviate the examiner's objection.

The specification has been objected to due to minor informalities. The specification has been amended to obviate the examiner's objection.

Claim 6 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The claim has been amended to obviate the examiner's rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the specification, amended claims, and the claims dependent there from are in proper form. The application is now considered to be in condition for allowance, and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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